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For : A SOLID ORAL TOOTH WHITENING CONFECTIONARY COMPOSITION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 17, 2008
AND
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2008, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until January 17, 2009.

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until February 17, 2009, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time together with all requisite fees therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, and/or any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to

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preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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